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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas! \$10 tax increase for 1975 says Town Manager's budget

Sterling Morris, Town Manager of Wilmington, has predicted a \$10 increase in taxes for Wilmington in 1975.

The prediction was made in accordance with the law. The Town Charter says the Town Manager shall submit a budget to the selectmen for the coming year by December 20th each year.

The work on the budget, which has been taking up many late hours and weekends for the Town Manager, was complete, and was submitted to the Board of Selectmen last Friday. It is in a book, fairly large, and over one inch thick.

The predicted \$10 increase is based solely on current operations of the various town departments, with expected increases in costs. There is nothing to show for future items which may be instituted by the Town Meeting, - for instance a new High School which may be voted in February, or a new Town Dump, which may be voted in March.

Merry Christmas!

The suit against Reading Light Wilmington had settled case out of court

The Massachusetts Supreme Court, last week, ruled against the Town of North Reading, in its suit against the Reading Municipal Light Department. The case was one similar to one instituted by the Town of Wilmington several years ago.

The Town of North Reading sought to recover, from the Light Department, payment of property taxes for the years 1969 to 1972. The back taxes were approximately \$400,000.

North Reading was basing its case on the 1908 statute which authorized the Town of Reading to supply electricity to Wilmington, North Reading and part of Lynnfield. That statute said in part that Reading should be subject to the same limitations and obligations in the exercise of its franchise (sale and distribution of electricity) "as if it were a private person, firm or corporation."

According to an account in the North Reading Transcript, the Supreme Court apparently chose to follow precedents established in 1915, the principal of which has been re-affirmed repeatedly, that public property, held for public use by a municipality, is in the territorial limits of another municipality, is not subject to taxation as long as such property is actually devoted to public use.

Further, the Court defined the meaning of the wording in the 1908 statute by saying it was "merely a shorthand way used by the legislature to define general legal obligations of a municipally owned utility as a commercial business." The language, the court said, could be construed as "to require Reading to render adequate and efficient service impartially and at reasonable and fair rates."

Wilmington settled

The Town of Wilmington, not too long ago, had a similar suit against the Reading Municipal Light Dept. It was settled out of court, presumably on advice of Town Counsel, Alan Altman.

The settlement was made shortly after there had been a decision on a case in a town in southeastern Massachusetts which was similar to the North Reading case.

It seems the Town Crier is not certain at this time that at the time of the settlement with Reading Municipal Light there was a partial payment, on certain items of property, to Wilmington.

Wilmington will share in \$10 million CETA Fund

The Town of Wilmington has been notified that it will share in a \$10 million WPA-type fund, to be administered from the City of Medford, and is being called the Medford Consortium. The money is part of a US Government program entitled the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

CETA is already in progress in Wilmington, and several of the town employees are being paid with CETA funds. The new \$10 million is expected to boost employment in Medford, Reading, Melrose, Everett, Malden, North Reading, Woburn, Wakefield, Stoneham, Burlington and Wilmington.

CETA headquarters is in Medford, with the Medford City Manager, James O. Nicholson, coordinating the area efforts. City and town officials are being asked to review their employment needs and necessary projects.

Nicholson was quoted in the Woburn Daily Times as saying: "In light of the Federal efforts to counter the staggering unemployment and inflationary trends, it is probable that the CETA program will receive monies far in excess of any planned figures."

The President intends to release approximately \$200 million for Massachusetts, and it is expected that as much as \$10 million would be granted to the Medford Sub-Grantee area. In the event that we do receive the additional funding, public services will be identified by each town or city, and implemented through the Medford CETA Administrative Office.

The release of a large amount of money will present a problem of how to expend the funds both speedily and effectively. Now, more than ever, it is necessary to take a look at each town and city's unfulfilled public service needs.

Creating jobs is not, at this point, the answer. The trend, we feel, must be toward special projects, similar to those of the



CETA PAYS THEM: Two young men, employed by the Highway Department, are heartily in favor of a tax on beer cans and bottles. That's their job - picking up the empties that litter the roadsides of Wilmington.

WPA projects. As you probably know, many public buildings, highways and recreational facilities were built as WPA projects. In addition, projects might well be developed in environmental protection, recycling, pollution control, etc.



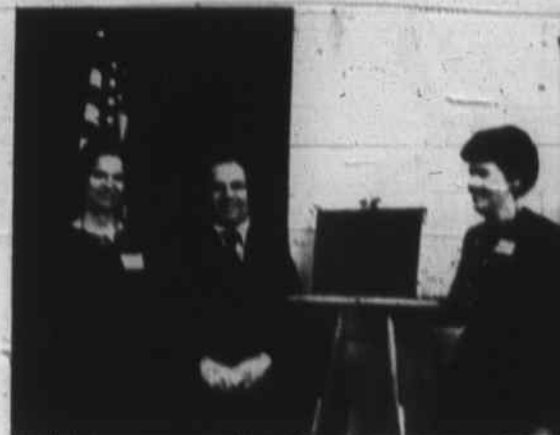
ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT CHRISTMAS: Senior citizens, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, last Thursday, at a party given by the Council on Aging. L to R: Betty Bernard, Nina Reynolds, Myrtle McKelvey, Martha Lessard and Ivy Leinhard.

WHS PRINCIPAL ENDORSES SS NEVADA PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

George O. Kisenberg, principal of Wilmington High School, has announced a three week program offered aboard the S.S. Nevada from July 24, 1975 to August 15, 1975. The International Student Leadership Program is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and will focus on training and performance in problem solving as well as decision making and communications. Students will work to develop effective student activities for their home schools.

The S.S. Nevada, a 1,100 passenger ship, which embraces classrooms, laboratories, library, sport facilities and dormitories, will visit London, Gotland, Sweden, Leningrad, Moscow, Stockholm, Travenmunde Germany and Sunderland England.

Students interested in participating in the International Student Leadership Program are encouraged to seek information from Mr. Kisenberg.



A BRONZE PLAQUE: For the Harnden Tavern, telling some of its history, was donated by the Wilmington Woman's Club, last Thursday. James R. Miceli, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, accepted the plaque for the town.

At left is Kathy Salbach of West Street, Chairman of the club's Bi-Centennial Committee. Shirley Keller, also of West Street, and a member of the same committee is at right.

Co-Ordinator hopeful for early funds

The person to be in direct charge of the expenditure of CETA funds, in the Medford Consortium is Richard J. Stella, who has coordinated past employment programs, including earlier CETA programs.

Stella, according to the Woburn Times, is extremely hopeful of Federal money coming into the area by mid-February.

Stella, a Woburn man, emphasized that "specific projects" must be forthcoming. Recreation, Bi-Centennial projects, and the like would be acceptable, he said.

It is not a case of just putting laborers on the payroll, he was quoted as saying.

Those eligible would be persons who are unemployed for at least seven days, and would include skilled, unskilled, and head-of-the-household type of workers.

It is a program where ten per cent of the money can be spent on equipment, according to Stella.

Car burned in gravel pit

Reports that there were blood stains in a burned car in North Wilmington were not true, according to Officer Duffy of the Wilmington police. The car was found Monday morning, about 10, in a remote part of the Benevento gravel pit, in North Wilmington.

The car, a Volvo, had been stolen in Lawrence. It had been set on fire. There were pieces of the tail light scattered around, which may have led to the conclusion by someone that there was blood, according to Officer Duffy.

Un Merry Christmas

Christmas vacation took an unhappy turn for two Wilmington boys Monday afternoon.

In two separate accidents, six-year old James Hare and nine-year old Frank Powers were both hit by automobiles.

The Hare boy was struck about noon near 700 Woburn St. by a car driven by Julia J. Fobert of Roberts Road. The boy was taken to Choate Memorial Hospital where he was admitted for treatment.

He is the son of Donald Hare of 747 Woburn St.

Young Powers, the son of Frank Powers of Butters Row, was struck on Main Street near the Firestone store at 1:45 p.m. He was taken to Choate Memorial Hospital with a possible broken left leg. His brother Steven, with him at the time of the accident, was unhurt. The driver of the car was identified as Fred Brown of Billerica.



1974 SAW THE MORTGAGE BURNED: In the Wilmington Methodist Church, the former pastor, the Rev. Richard Harding, assisted, making a trip from his present church in Lexington. The Rev. Richard Evans, left, has just applied a match to the former \$75 thousand mortgage, and Lester White assists, with a pan to catch the ashes.

Notice to Wilmington Residents

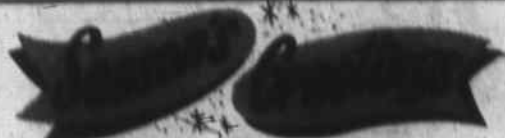
The school census formerly taken in October will be taken in January hereafter.

This census is concerned mainly with pre-school children, as well as school age persons through high school. The school census is also concerned with those persons with special education needs aged 3-21.

Careful attention on the part of those who answer the census taker's questions will help to make the results more accurate.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Walter H. Pierce
Superintendent of Schools



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Seasons Greetings

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Board of Registrars NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 51, General Laws, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the annual canvass of all persons male and female, will be made in Wilmington during the months of January and February.

1. Name in full, other initials and surname.
2. Year of birth
3. Occupation
4. Residence, January 1, 1975. If Wilmington give address if out of town, give city, or town and state.
5. Nationality, if not a citizen of the United States. Give name of country.
6. List dogs.

Students in college and people in the Armed Services, and people living in other states who maintain their residence in Wilmington should be listed. The voting list is annually compared with this census. Persons names not appearing on the census may be removed from the voting list.

F. Talbot Emery, Chairman
Board of Registrars

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CLOSED MONDAYS

Diane Juergens is Bride



The marriage of Diane Juergens and Raymond Lepore took place Saturday, November 9th at St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington. Given in marriage by her father, the bride had for her maid of honor Fileen Lepore. The bridesmaids were Janice Quandt, Margaret Lepore, Cathy Juergens and Diane Wentworth. Shelley and Richard Carter. The reception was held at the Casa di Fior. After a trip to Florida, Diane and Ray are now living in Wilmington.



ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY: Joe Maffeo, Rotary president, has had three busy weeks giving away Rotary money. Last week it was to preside at a party for the Wilmington Rotarians and Rotary Anns. He is shown with his wife Macelyne, in front of the Rotary Christmas Tree.

CUB PACK 36 MONTHLY MEETING

Cub Scout Pack 36 held its December pack meeting on December 18th. Webelos Den One posted the colors and a candlelight ceremony was held by Cubmaster Bob McEvoy Jr. for the following Bobcats: James Palmer, Richard Cushing, James D'Errico and Christopher Click.

A wolf badge was presented to Kenneth Smith. Russell Stouffer, Webelos leader presented the following awards:

Ronald Greenbert, Athlete, showmanship, Robert Marolisi, athlete, showmanship, one year pin, James Palmer, showmanship, Michael Potanza, showmanship, one year pin, Jeffrey Lux, athlete, showmanship, one year pin, Jeffrey Stouffer, aquanaut, athlete, showmanship, two year pin, Richard Cushing, showmanship, James Conti, athlete, showmanship, one year pin, Charles Webster, showmanship, one year pin.

Den One won first prize for the theme "Old Fashioned Christmas." Den Four won second place and Webelos Den One won first prize for perfect attendance.

December 21st at 6:15 pm the group met at the Congregational Church for a swim and gym trip to Wakefield YMCA. A cake and turkey raffle was held at the December pack meeting. Refreshments were enjoyed by all at the end of the meeting.

Cumberland Farms robbed

Wilmington Police are searching for two men who held up the Cumberland Farms store on Main Street Saturday night.

The pair entered the store at about 7 p.m. with a large fishing knife and took an estimated \$300 in cash from clerk James Peasley. They were reported to have fled north on Route 38.

Inspector Dan Ballou is conducting the investigation.

Birth

GASKILL, Elwood E. III, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood E. Gaskill, Jr. of South Acton, on December 14th at Emerson Hospital in Concord.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Upham of Ayer and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood E. Gaskill of Beacon St., Wilmington.



THE JUNIOR CHORUS: Of the Bullwell School in Wilmington, singing for their parents at their Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



The Officers, Directors and Staff of your Co-Operative Bank join in greeting you with heartiest best wishes for a joyful holiday season. May 1975 bring the blessings of health, happiness and prosperity to you and your loved ones.

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R.E. Brokers
Wilmington Center



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Be not too hasty

It is Christmas Tide, and the only words the Town Crier hears about the proposed new High School are harsh and forbidding. No one, so far, has volunteered nice words about the proposal.

Let the people of Wilmington be not too hasty. There is much to study and to evaluate.

It is more than the building of a high school. There are questions that go into the

future of Wilmington. If Wilmington turns down this high school without mature consideration it will have only itself to blame. The School Department has made one presentation. Perhaps more should be made, say in January, so that there can be debate and light on a troubled subject.

To convince some voters will be difficult, and it never will be done if there is no effort.

Christmas at Wilmington Schools



YES: Santa is a nice guy. Lynne Flaherty, 20 Birchwood Road, Wilmington, visited Santa at the Wilmington Recreation HQ, last Thursday. That's Mrs. Santa, too.



THE FOURTH GRADE: At the Boutwell School, with Karen Walley as narrator.

ANN LONDON WILL STUDY IN ALASKA

Miss Andrea London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin London of 120 Church St., Wilmington has been elected to participate as an exchange student to the University of

Alaska in Fairbanks, for the next semester.

Ann is currently a sophomore at Westfield State College where she is an honor student, majoring in Special Education.

Westfield has an active exchange program for sophomore

and junior students. These

students must apply and are selected on the basis of recommendations, interviews, extra-curricular activities and scholarship.

Ann will be leaving for Fairbanks on January 12th.



MIXED CHORUS: At the Woburn Street School. Over 100 voices, fourth, fifth and sixth graders, led by Debra Peters.

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Let us clean your car for a bright and shiny holiday

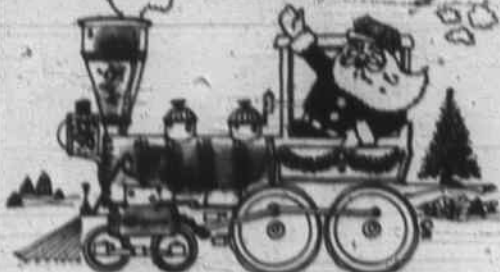


Happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you. And thanks for your very kind patronage.

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Glad Christmas Tidings

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ELVES AT WORK: In the Mildred Rogers School, in Wilmington. Their names: Sandy Sferazza, Terry Dickerson, and Anne Musto.



MERRY-TONES MAKE MERRY: What better way for the Waa's Merri-Tones to enjoy Christmas than a sing-a-long with Christine Lozzi at the piano.



STAINED GLASS EFFECT: Was achieved by the fifth and sixth graders at the Wildwood School in Wilmington by use of colored paper. Many more youngsters had their artful fingers in on the job, but representing them is the art club. (knelling in front, l. to r.) David Venuti and Andy Bartlett. (standing l. to r.) Erika Scantz, Jill Huebner, Terry Louney, Susan Dunbar, Kim Oikle and Kelly Bawman.

New Books at Wilmington Library

The Meredith Legacy by Sharon Salvato. When Lydia's aunt takes a fatal tumble, cousins, uncles and aunts appear to see who will inherit, including Alex, the black sheep of the family. The tension mounts when it becomes apparent that a family member murdered the aunt for the Meredith legacy.

Shadow Knows by Diane Johnson. A young divorced woman living with her children in a run down urban area while trying to get a graduate degree, is haunted by dai-

ly vandalism and phantom phone calls. She begins to fear for her safety and the safety of her children, especially when the woman with whom she lives is found murdered.

The Search for Joseph Tully by William H. Hallahan. The search for descendants of Joseph Tully leads a nice young Englishman to Brooklyn where an evil presence lurks and terrorizes a man who believes he is about to be murdered.



Our heartfelt old-fashioned good wishes and thanks to loyal patrons and friends.

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658-6720



If experience has shown you that hammering on parts of your house can cause plaster cracks, or other problems, you can buy a glue injector to do the job that a hammer could not do.

It resembles a large hypodermic syringe, for shooting glue into drilled holes, joints and gaps. Do not thin the glue any more than is necessary to allow it to pass through the injector, and be sure to clean the injector immediately afterward.

The same gadget can be used on floors and on loose furniture joints that can not be fixed in any other way.

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Handy hint
The easiest glue to use on wobbly furniture is ordinary white resin glue.



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Junction Rts 38 & 129
Wilmington

Season's Greetings

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.



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Merry Christmas

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OPEN AIR SINGING: The Wilmington Methodist Church choir visited the Colonial Park Mall last Thursday evening for open air singing of Christmas Carols.

Cheery Christmas

Stay tuned for a holiday filled with the sound of merriment! We wish you all the happiest with our thanks . . .





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LADIES OF THE NEWCOMERS CLUB: Were a little formal, at the first part of the meeting, but a little wine, and some cheese made things much more friendly and social.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We've asked Santa to deliver good cheer, happy times, and our heartiest wishes to show our appreciation for your loyal friendship and continued patronage.

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CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

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Christmas

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Merry Christmas



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North Wilmington



DUREEN APPLEBY (Right) with Janet Catalano. She comes from Lancashire, in England. Behind, and at left is a young lady who comes from Cologne, in Germany. Ursula Hill has as yet to win her citizenship in the United States, but it won't be long.

Newcomers enjoy a spot of wine

Tewksbury is a big town. It is filled with many homes, some of which have been built quite recently. There are many families who have as yet to become a part of the community.

One answer, for the Tewksbury ladies, is the Newcomers Club. The president is Mrs. Clavaglia, 851-4428.



Give more to
Christmas Seals

The ladies have meetings, with one of them being the hostess. They learn about Tewksbury and about their neighbors in a social way, and it is a pleasant thing to do.

Last week there was a Wine Tasting and Cheese party, at a Compass Way home. 18 young matrons were present - and one of them was a young lady who had just become a citizen of the United States.

Dureen Appleby became a citizen, in Lowell District Court, a couple of weeks ago. She found it to be a pleasant experience. The judge was very nice, and the Lowell High School had provided a choir which sang nice music. Sixty four persons were admitted to citizenship that day.

Dureen is a Lancashire Lass, which is to say she was born in Northwestern England, near Manchester, an industrial city. But Dureen came not from Manchester, but from a town named Blackburn.

Tewksbury has 7300 students

As of December 2, some 7,281 students attended public schools in Tewksbury, the school committee has learned.

School attendance includes: The Dewing with 804, Flemings with 87, Foster with 201, Heathbrook with 882, North Street with 593, St. William's Public with 238, Shawsheen with 755, Center with 552, junior high school with 1,783 and high school with 1,417.

SIDEWALKS COMPLETED
ON MAIN STREET

The Tewksbury highway department recently completed installing sidewalks on Main Street. Sidewalks now run on the west side of the street from Robinson Avenue to the Police Station. On the east side of the street they run from there to Old Boston Road.

Merry
Christmas
to All!

Be happy
and full of
good cheer now and throughout the holiday season.

Rusty Butterworth

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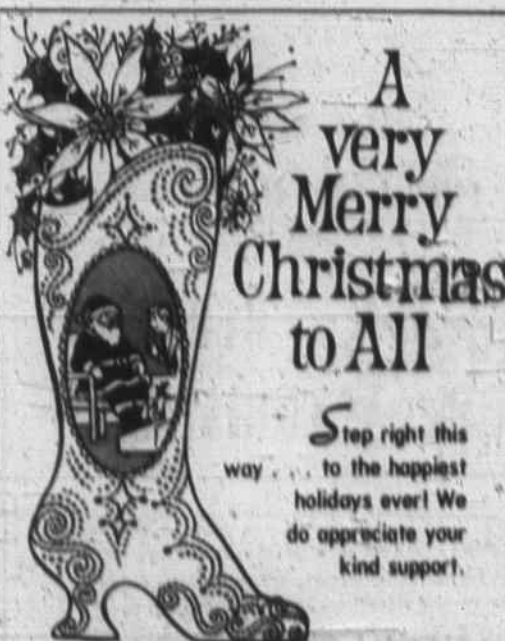
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Old time music at Center School



MUSIC FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Mrs. Sally D'Amour's Fifth grade class at the Center School played Christmas

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 with our thanks for letting us serve
 you. Happy Holidays to our friends!

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Seasons Greetings



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Den Two, Mike DeBenedetto, citizen; Ken Risher, citizen; Paul Tremblay, citizen and Ken Moulaison, outdoorsman and sportsman.

Den Three, John Alusow, engineer, showman and traveller; James Flynn, outdoorsman.

Den Four, Ray Scott, citizen and David Hazel, citizen.

Den five, Richard Batten, craftsman; Gregg Stevens, craftsman; David Gath, Jr., craftsman; Mike Coveyou, craftsman and John Reise, craftsman.

Webelos cubs, Ray Fay, Peter Sawyer and Russell Laferriere. The cubs sang Christmas carols and played games. The meeting concluded with candy cane distributed to everyone.



ENJOYING THE MEAL: Are (l. to r.) Peggy Eaton, Nora Pearson, Helen Allen and (partially hidden) Lida Surrette at the dinner given by Sweetheart Plastics on Sunday, December 22 for the Golden Agers.

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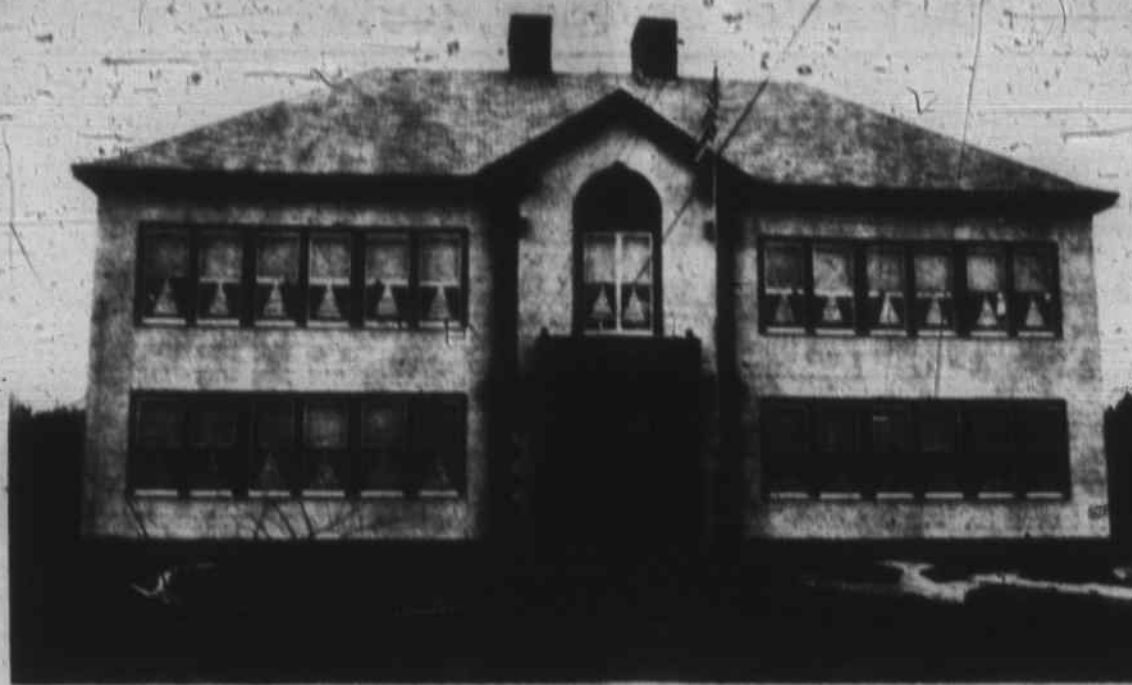
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Joe Courtney holds an Open House

Twenty years ago Joseph F. Courtney was Town Manager of Wilmington. A young fellow, he held down his post in a whirlwind of activities, attending practically every meeting of any board or committee, and helping to bring about new zoning, new record keeping, new health regulations and a myriad of other things.

Wilmington has never overcome the shock of Joe Courtney's death. After about four years he resigned, exhausted. Later he worked in the State House, and eventually he earned a law degree. Courtney was successful in law. He specialized in municipal law and zoning. A couple of years ago

he formed a partnership with a Chelmsford attorney, Ed London. Recently the two men bought a 136 year old building on Central Street in Lowell. There have been extensive alterations, and remodeling, a job which is not yet complete. There was an Open House, Sunday, to which several hundred friends were invited.



ED LONDON: The other half of the firm of London and Courtney. Wilmington's Chief of Police is telling a funny story, at left, and to the right is Jimmy Callahan of Billerica, assistant Clerk of the Court in Lowell.



EVANS AND GARRETT: Bob Evans, in the background, is a former Wilmington farmer who, about twenty years ago, went in to see the Town Manager to complain about the way in which the Planning Board was doing its work. He walked out of the Town Hall a member of the Planning Board, a post he held for about ten years. In front is Mrs. Evans, also known as B.J. They are talking with the Harold Garrett family - Mr. Garrett is the Assistant Principal of Wilmington High School. Two daughters are in back, one of whom is now Beverly Soprano.



THE MAN WITH THE BEARD: There is always one at a party. He is Scott Kent, and he bought the former Courtney home, on Ledgewood Road. Among those in the background is Walter Pierce, Wilmington's Superintendent of Schools.



MR AND MRS DAVE LONDON: of Brookline. They are Ed's parents. With them is Susan Fay of Chelmsford.



VERNEICE HENSEY: And friends. Verneice is a neighbor of the Courtney family. At left is Dawn Ouellette of New York, and Charlene Gervais is to the right.



JOE AND FRIENDS: Charlene Gervais of the office staff, and Freddie London. Madelyn McKie, at left, is of the Wilmington Finance Committee.

Lorraine Spada takes top prize in Christmas Scenes

Merchants at the Colonial Park Mall have announced that Lorraine Spada of Chestnut Street, Wilmington has been awarded top prize for her Christmas Scene painting at the Mall, on a store window.

Second prize went to Denise DeCoste. The third prize was awarded to Robin MacDonald, and the fourth to Linda Bonanno, all students at Wilmington High School.

The judges were Selectmen Jim Miceli and Danny Gillis.

Haffle prize winners were also announced. The A Plus Store, eight four Christmas stocking went to Marie Taylor, the Christmas puppy from the Wilmington Pet Store to Joanne Burke, and the Terrarium from O Toole Florist to Donald Harrison.

Wilmington organizations which took part in the community festivities, and to whom thanks are being extended include: the Wilmington Methodist Church Choir, Wilmington Campfire Girls, Wilmington Spotlighters, and the Wilmington Minstrel Men.



WILSON BELBIN: Dance Leader, at the Senior Citizens party, last Thursday in the K of C Hall.



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